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For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME THAT
PROVIDE ARRANGEMENT OF A CONNECTING REGION FOR AN EXTERNAL
CONNECTING TERMINAL (AS AMENDED)

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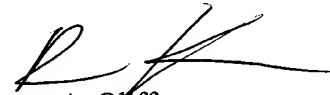
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